

[54] **APPARATUS FOR PRODUCTION OF  
CONTINUOUS METAL FILAMENTS**

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[57] **ABSTRACT**

A method for producing and concomitantly winding continuous metal filament in which a quenching wheel is used as a quenching element and in which sufficient pressure is exerted on the filament just beyond the point of solidification to counteract the tensional stress exhibited by the winder on the filament.

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